

it. Really I think Mr. Sill  
was not quite just to lay  
the fault of Willie's laughing  
in the class upon Frank.  
Must one never say a funny  
thing for fear some one  
who hears it will recall  
it and laugh at the wrong  
time? If Frank did not say  
it in class, it was Willie with  
his want of self control and  
not Frank who was to blame.

I am afraid Mr. McC. will  
have more trouble with those  
boys. As it was the first riot  
they have had there I think it  
would have been well to make  
a warning of it. We are having  
a cold rather today, and a  
prospect of dry weather.

Lupa is very willing to have some  
dry weather so that the ground  
may be fit to mow.

I am very sorry  
that Mr. Sill is  
not well.  
Had hoped  
he was.  
Must write  
sure to  
Auntie  
so with  
love to both  
my dear girls  
I am your aff.  
lover.

Wednesday.  
(spring 1874)

I should have  
answered your letter before  
but John has been away  
this week and I have had no  
time. I must say I shall be very  
glad to see him back, for I  
get very tired when I have all  
the work to do. I thought he  
was coming to day but he has  
not. I have been looking  
over a list of Latin mottoes  
that I found in a book and  
copy some of them as sug-  
gestions to you. Don't laugh  
at the idea of my copying  
Latin. I do so with the book  
before me. I give the translation  
not because I do not suppose you



capable of translating them  
but because I understand  
that such things often admit  
of more than one rendering  
and you might not hit upon  
this one.

Nulla dies sine linea.  
Not a day without some  
acquisition.

Vestigia nulla retrorsum.  
There are no returning  
footsteps.

Qui non proficit, deficit.  
He who does not advance,  
goes backward.

Pro dens futuri.  
Thoughtful of the future.  
Memoria in eterna.\*

In everlasting remembrance.  
Ad ~~Altera~~ Altiora.

To something higher.  
These I suggest but if you

Referring to your teacher and school days.

Just that manner to choose or  
I entirely forgot to have done  
care for my opinion I  
would say, that in Philippians  
3. 12. the first clause of the  
verse you will find the very  
best mottoe you could possibly  
have. Take that and make  
the pronouns plural, and  
turn it into Latin if Latin  
it must be and see if you don't  
like it.

I can't tell how much good it  
did me to see Annie. I should  
have been so glad to have had  
you here too, but it will not  
be long now till the mid  
term vacation and then  
I shall have you both a  
little while. I won't ask  
you any more about your  
essay if it annoys you.  
I supposed you had chosen  
it, but forgotten to mention